

Benjjii Meets BardiVarius 10 June 2025 Dailies

https://archive.org/details/tiger-and-butterfly-finding-fr iendship-in-change-through-the-power-of-non-harm Okay, here is the Radio Theatre script for Benjjii's encounter with Bhuta, infused with the concept of Ahimsa.

TITLE: Benjjii and the Bhutan Glory

CHARACTERS:

- NARRATOR
- BENJJII (Young Tiger Cub)
- BHUTA (Bhutan Glory Butterfly)

(SOUND EFFECT: GENTLE LAP OF WATER AGAINST A LOG, SOFT JUNGLE AMBIENCE – BIRDS CHIRPING, HUM OF INSECTS) ¹

NARRATOR:

Having found sustenance, a young tiger cub named Benjjii rested upon his floating Tsenden root2. His hunger now quiet, he began to notice the world around him once more3. A shimmer of color caught

his eye, swirling above 4.

(SOUND EFFECT: FAINT, ETHEREAL FLUTTERING SOUND, SLIGHTLY MUSICAL)

BENJJII:

(A low, curious growl, almost a whisper)
What is this thing? I've never seen a flyer like it... 5
NARRATOR:

A light-colored flyer descended, graceful and iridescent, hovering just before Benjjii's nose6666. He instinctively recoiled, a flicker of fear in his young heart7777. The two creatures regarded each other, a silence born of mutual surprise8.

(SOUND EFFECT: Ethereal fluttering continues, slightly closer)

BHUTA:

(A gentle, melodic voice, almost resonating within Benjjii's mind)

Do not be afraid of my colors9. All of my tribe are like me. I am Bhuta, a Bhutan Glory butterfly10. I have

flown here all day and found this Tsenden roots11.

What kind of flyer are you? I do not see anyone like you ever in my forest12.

BENJJII:

(Finding his voice, a slight tremor of wonder)
I am not a flyer. I am Benjjii. I am a Bengal Tiger13.
And this is my magic Tsenden roots14. I am looking for a new home for my tribe15. The Change is
Coming, and we need to leave our home soon16.
(SOUND EFFECT: BHUTA'S WINGS GENTLY CLOSING WITH A SOFT, ALMOST PAPERY SOUND)

BHUTA:

(A soft, understanding tone)

We have that same thing in our home17. The tribe is sad that we have to leave our long-time home forest18. But there is no food and the water is so different now19.

BENJJII:

(Thoughtful, recalling an earlier wisdom)

It's more than just finding a new place, Bhuta. A wise bird, with eyes like emeralds, told me about something called Ahimsa. It's the gentle strength of non-harm20.

BHUTA:

(Curious, a delicate flutter in her voice)

Ahimsa? What does that mean?

BENJJII:

It means choosing not to cause pain, not to take what is not given21. The bird said that true safety, true peace, is found not in taking, but in understanding22. Like how the river nourishes without demanding, and trees offer shade without harming23. He said our new home will truly flourish only when it embraces this truth, when every creature finds its place without fear of another24.

BHUTA:

(A soft, almost reverent whisper, her wings subtly vibrating)

Without fear... That's what we want for our tribe, too.

We don't want to bring our old problems to a new place. Perhaps this "Change" is asking us to adapt, not just by moving, but by learning how to live together differently, with this "Ahimsa." My ancestors spoke of adapting, but never like this.

BENJJII:

Yes! And when you flew here, following the trail of colors from my Tsenden roots, it felt... peaceful25. Like a new beginning, shared, not taken.

NARRATOR:

For a long time, Benjjii and Bhuta spoke, sharing their hopes and fears about "The Change," and the profound wisdom of Ahimsa26.

BENJJII:

(Slightly hesitant, but hopeful)

Can we be new friends, Bhuta, even though we are not the same? 27

(SOUND EFFECT: SOFT FLUTTERING OF BHUTA'S WINGS AS SHE APPROACHES BENJJII)

BHUTA:

(Her voice warm, close)

Now we are friends, Benjjii28.

(SOUND EFFECT: A VERY GENTLE, FAINT BUZZING AS BHUTA'S WINGS TOUCH BENJJII'S NOSE – ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLE)

NARRATOR:

Bhuta gently touched Benjjii's nose with her wings29, a light contact that sent a shiver through the young tiger. A bond was forged, a silent understanding between two very different creatures30.

BHUTA:

And now, I must go to tell my family about our talks, and share what 'The Change' means with my friends – and perhaps tell them of this Ahimsa. It feels important for us all31.

(SOUND EFFECT: BHUTA'S WINGS FLAPPING,
STARTING GENTLY AND THEN INCREASING IN SPEED
AND VOLUME, MOVING AWAY RAPIDLY) 32

NARRATOR:

Bhuta's wings stirred the air as she rose 33, soon becoming a small, dark speck in the distant trees34. Benjjii watched her go, a new understanding settling in his heart. The concept of Ahimsa, of gentle strength and non-harm, resonated deeply within him, guiding his path forward.

(SOUND EFFECT: PEACEFUL JUNGLE AMBIENCE FADES OUT SLOWLY TO SILENCE) 35

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